

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO JAVIER CASTANEDA,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:18-cr-00103-RCJ-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING
(FIRST REQUEST)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and through RENE L. VALLADARES, Federal Public Defender and LAUREN D. GORMAN, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for FRANCISCO JAVIER CASTANEDA and NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH, United States Attorney, and MEGAN RACHOW, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, that the Sentencing hearing set for August 3, 2020 at 1:30 PM, be vacated and continued to September 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM.

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The continuance is necessary for the following reasons:

1. This is a joint request by counsel for the Government and counsel for the Defendant, Mr. Castaneda.

2. The additional time requested by this Stipulation is reasonable pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32(b)(2), which states that the “court may, for good cause, change any time limits prescribed in this rule.”

3. Both counsel request this additional time in order to allow adequate time to research sentencing issues and to prepare for the sentencing hearing.

4. Mr. Castaneda is detained and agrees to the continuance. Specifically, Mr. Castaneda was informed that the continuance will allow defense counsel to continue to gather documents in support of the hearing and provide continuity of counsel.

5. This is the first request for continuance of the sentencing hearing.

DATED this 24th day of July, 2020.

RENE L. VALLADARES
Federal Public Defender

NICHOLAS A. TRUTANICH
United States Attorney

By /s/ Lauren D. Gorman
LAUREN D. GORMAN
Assistant Federal Public Defender
Counsel for
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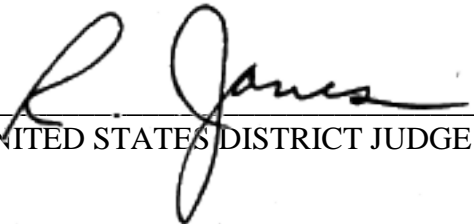
By /s Megan Rachow
MEGAN RACHOW
Assistant United States Attorney
Counsel for the Government

ORDER

Based on the Stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Sentencing Hearing currently set for August 3, 2020 at 1:30 PM, be vacated and continued to **September 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM.**

DATED this 29th day of July, 2020.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE